

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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**CRM-M-28365-2018 (O&M)
Decided on : 18.09.2018**

Gurprem Singh and others

...Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

. ..Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B.BAJANTHRI

Present : Mr. L.S Bhullar, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Advocate for respondent No.2.

P.B.BAJANTHRI, J. (ORAL)

In the instant petition, petitioners are seeking quashing of DDR No.31 dated 06.01.2018 under Sections 452, 323, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga and consequential proceedings arising therefrom on the basis of compromise dated 25.01.2018 (Annexure P-4) arrived at between the parties.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners contended that present DDR is an outcome of sudden quarrel and in fit of anger. Now the matter has been resolved and sought for quashing of DDR in view of compromise.

3. This Court by the order dated 10.07.2018 had directed the parties to appear before the Illaqa Magistrate/trial Court for recording their statements with regard to veracity of the compromise. The Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Baghapurana has sent his report dated 18.08.2018 wherein it is stated that in pursuance to the order of this Court, statements of

the parties were recorded and compromise has been effected without any fear or undue influence.

4. In view of the law laid down in “*Anita Maria Dias and another versus State of Maharashtra and another*” (2018) 3 SCC 290, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the criminal proceedings. Therefore, the petition is allowed and DDR No.31 dated 06.01.2018 under Sections 452, 323, 149 IPC registered at Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga and all consequential proceedings arising therefrom, are hereby quashed qua the petitioners only subject to payment of litigation cost of Rs.3000/- by each of the petitioner to State of Punjab. Cost shall be remitted in the State Treasury, Moga, District Moga within a period of 3 months from today.

(P.B. BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE

18.09.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No